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FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, XF

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S MIDDLE EAST TRIP

1. ON SEPTEMBER 28 I PROVIDED SECRETARY'S EXACT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES TO PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY DABOUL WHO IMMEDIATELY SAID THAT THESE TIMES WERE ACCEPTABLE. IN ADDITION, DABOUL STATED THAT SUBSTANCE OF SEPTEMBER 30 ANNOUNCEMENT WAS ALSO ACCEPTABLE.

2. CONCERNING PROGRAM, DABOUL INDICATED THAT IT WOULD BE "SIMILAR" TO PREVIOUS ONES INVOLVING A SHORT REST STOP AT THE GUEST HOUSE AFTER SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL. THIS REST STOP WOULD THEN BE FOLLOWED BY MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TOHGO ON AS LONG AS NECESSARY. DABOUL NOTED THAT PRESIDENT ASAD IS FASTING FOR RAMADAN AND THEREFORE PLANS TRADITIONAL "IFTAR" DINNER FOR SECRETARY ABOUT 5:30 DAMASCUS TIME. DABOUL SAID THAT IN ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT (CURRENTLY VISITING NORTH KOREA), HE COULD NOT PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC DETAILS AT THIS TIME.

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